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SUBJECT: U.S. CONGRESSIONAL APPEAL TO DEPORT ANDREJ ARTUKOVIC

1. ZAGREB NEWSPAPERS PROMINENTLY CARRIED ON MARCH 5 A TANJOG REPORT FROM WASHINGTON THAT ELEVEN CONGRESSMEN HAD APPEALED TO SECRETARY KISSINGER TO DEPORT THE WORLD WAR II USTASHI WAR CRIMINAL ANDREJ ARTUKOVIC. THE NEWS ITEM HIGHLIGHTED THE RESPONSE OF ASSISTANT SECRETARY MCCLOSKEY ON BEHALF OF THE SECRETARY THAT THE DEPARTMENT IS NOW REVIEWING THE MATTER IN ITS ENTIRETY. (EMBASSY NOTE: BELGRADE PRESS CARRIED SAME STORY.)

2. THE NEWS STORY MENTIONED IN PASSING THAT ALSO RESIDENT IN THE U.S. IS FATHER DJUJIC, A "CHETNIK WAR CRIMINAL" WHO IS NOW LEADER OF SEVERAL EXTREMIST ORGANIZATIONS WHICH ARE CONDUCTING TERRORIST ACTIONS AND AN OPEN CAMPAIGN AGAINST YUGOSLAVIA.

3. COMMENT: THE YUGOSLAVS HAVE ALWAYS HAD DIFFICULTY IN UNDERSTANDING WHY ATTEMPTS TO EXTRADITE ARTUKOVIC FROM THE U.S. FAILED. THE RECENT MURDER IN FRANKFURT OF YUGOSLAV CONSUL ZDOVC HAS ALSO SERVED TO INTENSIFY THE EFFORTS OF THE YUGOSLAVS TO MOVE AGAINST "EXTREMIST TERRORIST ORGANIZATIONS," KAISER

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